In the Matter of Request for Review by Crownpoint Community School of Decision of Universal Administrator

CC Docket No. 02-6

Attn:

Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary 445 12th Street SW Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Administrator's Decision on Appeal – Funding Year 2009-2010

Administrator's Decision Date: April 29, 2016

Applicant: Crownpoint Community School

Billed Entity: 99166
Form 471 Application Number: 692249
Funding Request Numbers(s): 1898716

SPIN: Cam Net, Inc. 143017447

I. INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.719(b) and (c), the Crownpoint Community School ("School") requests that the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission") review the April 29, 2016, decision by the Administrator of the Universal Service Administrative Company, Schools & Libraries Division ("USAC") to deny the School's funding request (Funding Request Number ("FRN") 1898716) and waive the 60-day deadline pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.720 and grant the School an additional 30-days to file supporting documentation of its appeal.

The School respectfully requests that the Commission review and reverse the decision of the USAC Administrator issued on April 29, 2016, directing the School to reimburse USAC \$221,731.16, the amount of FRN 1898716 utilized by the School.

As set forth below, good cause exists for reversal of the Administrator's decision.

II. STATEMENT OF FACTS

The School is a small, rural Bureau of Indian Education ("BIE") school located in the State of New Mexico, serving approximately 400 students. The School qualifies for a 90-percent discount under the universal services Schools and Library Program ("E-rate Program"). In January and February of 2009, Mr. Gene Barnette, a former employee of the Department of the Interior, Office of the Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs, filed Form 470 Application No. 373170000727212 and Form 471 Application No. 692249, on behalf of the School. This

included a FRN setting forth the estimate of funds needed for infrastructure improvements and maintenance.

On January 6, 2009, Mr. Barnette emailed the School encouraging it to permit the service provider, North American Communications Resource, Inc. ("NACR"), to conduct a survey of the school information technology ("IT") infrastructure for purposes of the e-Rate Program. The School replied to Mr. Barnette that it had no need for infrastructure improvements because it would be receiving construction funding for a new school and that the school would come with IT infrastructure rendering the need for "a survey of the current facility...a moot point as far as E-Rate is concerned...." Mr. Barnette continued to press the issue and offered to submit an application on behalf of the School. On January 13, 2009, the School emailed Mr. Barnette that it had already completed Form 470 Application No. 910340000714956 for telephone services and would not need Mr. Barnette's assistance in filing the Form 471 in February.

On January 15, 2009 Mr. Barnette filed Form 470 Application No. 373170000727212 on behalf of the School for infrastructure services,⁵ the same day he received a suggested Form 470 from NACR.⁶ The next month, on February 12, 2009 NACR and Mr. Barnette filed Form 471 Application No. 692249, identifying NACR as the selected vendor.⁷

The School contacted USAC on April 23, 2009, informing them that Application No. 692249 had been prepared and submitted by Mr. Barnette, without the involvement of the School. USAC however issued a Funding Commitment Decision Letter for FRN 1898716 on December 15, 2009, in the amount of \$817,703.49.

Once construction completed the School compared the scope of work ("SOW") for FRN 1898715 and the deliverables for the new school construction project and used the funds from FRN 1898715 to complete those items on the FRN 1898715 SOW that had not been completed in the new construction. The School also requested a vendor change, which was approved by USAC, and the vendor selected completed the work at a cost of \$221,731.16–approximately 25% of the original funding commitment.

On April 29, 2016, USAC denied the School's appeal because the School has not shown that the USAC's determination was incorrect. USAC's investigation found that the competitive bidding process for FRN 1898716 violated federal rules on open and fair competition. Accordingly, USAC rescinded FRN 1898716 in full and seeks recovery of the disbursed funds, in the amount of \$221,731.16. USAC, however, did not consider whether special circumstances warrant a

¹ App. A.

 $^{^{2}}$ Id.

³ *Id*.

⁴ *Id*.

⁵ App. B.

⁶ App. C.

⁷ App. D and E.

⁸ App. A.

⁹ App. G.

¹⁰ App. H.

deviation from the general rule and that deviation would better serve the public interest than strict adherence to the general rule.

III. DISCUSSION

The Commission may waive any provision of its rules on its own motion and for good cause.¹¹ A rule may be waived where the particular facts make strict compliance inconsistent with the public interest.¹² The Commission may also take into account considerations of hardship, equity, or more effective implementation of overall policy on an individual basis.¹³

Mr. Barnette allowed the service provider NACR participate in the preparation of Form 470 for FRN 1898716, in violation of the e-Rate Program rules, and as a result, the USAC seeks reimbursement of the disbursed funds. ¹⁴ Mr. Barnette's actions, however, were not authorized, encouraged or sanctioned by the School and upon discovery of Mr. Barnette's actions the School took steps to mitigate the violation.

An investigation by the BIE reveals that the School had no knowledge of Mr. Barnette's actions, but was funded the full amount for FRN 1898716. The School utilized the funding in the most cost-effective means of meeting its educational needs and goals by reducing the overall cost of the services and funding only eligible e-Rate programs. In total, the School expended \$221,731.16, approximately 25-percent of the full amount of FRN 1898716 of \$817,703.49. Moreover, the School requested a change of vendor from USAC, so that NACR did not perform the services for FRN 1898716.

Further, the School is located in a rural area and qualifies for a 90-percent discount. The School serves a community where one-third of the population lives below the poverty level. ¹⁵ Reimbursement of the full amount of FRN 1898716 would cause severe financial hardship on the School to the detriment of the students. Such an outcome is clearly inconsistent with the public interest.

IV. CONCLUSION

The Commission may waive any provision of its rules for good cause. Though the USAC Administrator's determination was not incorrect, strict adherence to the rule, in this case, would cause severe financial hardship on an already vulnerable community, resulting in an outcome wholly inconsistent with the public interest to educate students. Therefore, the School respectfully requests that the Commission reverse the decision of the USAC Administrator issued on April 29, 2016.

¹¹ See 47 C.F.R. § 1.3 (2009).

¹² Northeast Cellular Tel. Co. v. FCC, 897 F.2d 1164, 1166 (D.C. Cir. 1990).

¹³ WAIT Radio v. FCC, 418 F.2d 1153, 1157 (D.C. Cir. 1969), affirmed by WAIT Radio v. FCC, 459 F.2d 1203 (D.C. Cir. 1972).

¹⁴ See 48 C.F.R. § 9.505 (2009).

¹⁵ See United States Census 2010 Total Population, American Fact Finder, U.S. Census Bureau - http://factfinder.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/community_facts.xhtml (last visited June 28, 2016).

APPENDIX A

EMAIL EXCHANGE BETWEEN SCHOOL AND G. BARNETTE

From: Ken Shotwell <kevanesh@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 13, 2009 11:58 AM

To: genebarnette

Subject: RE: E-Rate 2009 Priority Two Items For Crownpoint

Hi Gene,

I appreciate all assistance with the survey, but my E-Rate application Form 470 is already submitted. I don't expect to need help with the Form 471, due in February. I may be misunderstanding your offer of help, but didn't want you to duplicate effort is all.

Thanks, Ken

--- On Fri, 1/9/09, genebarnette < genebarnette @everestkc.net > wrote:

From: genebarnette < genebarnette @everestkc.net>

Subject: RE: E-Rate 2009 Priority Two Items For Crownpoint

To: kevanesh@yahoo.com

Date: Friday, January 9, 2009, 12:05 PM

I will do the application for you so early next week we can review it and file it as Wednesday is the last day to file. Thanks Gene

Gene Barnette Jr.

Office of Assistant Secretary Indian Affairs (BIA) 10808 West 146th Street Overland Park Kansas 66221

Office: # 913-742-8895 Fax: # 913-742-8896 Cell: # 571-236-4246

genebarnette@everestkc.net

From: Ken Shotwell [mailto:kevanesh@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, January 09, 2009 9:29 AM

To: genebarnette

Subject: RE: E-Rate 2009 Priority Two Items For Crownpoint

Hi Gene.

I'm in testing lockdown all day, every day, for the next 4 weeks. We're administering the mid-year computerized test called "NWEA MAP". The only time I can *predictably* be available is after dismissal, 3pm Mountain Time. However, today at that time is tough. Could we shoot for next week, any day M-Thu, after 3?

Thanks,

Ken

--- On Thu, 1/8/09, genebarnette < genebarnette @everestkc.net > wrote:

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From: genebarnette < genebarnette @everestkc.net>

Subject: RE: E-Rate 2009 Priority Two Items For Crownpoint

To: kevanesh@yahoo.com

Date: Thursday, January 8, 2009, 4:44 PM

I will call on Friday @ 505-786-6159. Is that OK? Gene

Gene Barnette Jr.

Office of Assistant Secretary Indian Affairs (BIA) 10808 West 146th Street

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Overland Park Kansas 66221 Office: # 913-742-8895 Fax: # 913-742-8896 Cell: # 571-236-4246

genebarnette@everestkc.net

From: Ken Shotwell [mailto:kevanesh@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, January 06, 2009 3:58 PM

To: genebarnette **Cc:** 'Virginia Jumbo'

Subject: RE: E-Rate 2009 Priority Two Items For Crownpoint

Hi Gene,

I'm ready to accept your offer of assistance, in regards to completing the survey. In particular, *all* cabled and wireless LAN/WAN related questions, and phone switch, could benefit from an IT contributor.

Also, just FYI, we're planning to abandon this facility for a new school. Construction has started, and the last move-in date I heard was as early as next school year. We were told the school would come with IT infrastructure, equipped labs, classrooms, media center, and so forth. Don't know if that makes a survey of the current facility a moot point as far as E-Rate is concerned, that's your call.

Thanks,

Ken Shotwell

--- On Tue, 1/6/09, genebarnette < genebarnette @everestkc.net > wrote:

From: genebarnette < genebarnette@everestkc.net>

Subject: RE: E-Rate 2009 Priority Two Items For Crownpoint

To: kevanesh@yahoo.com, dcattin@NACR.com, mhager@NACR.com

Cc: "'Virginia Jumbo'" <vijumbo23@hotmail.com>

Date: Tuesday, January 6, 2009, 2:20 PM

Ken, as the BIE State eRate coordinator I am here as a Federal Employee to assist you in eRate. The vendor below works well with the BIE so I think we can work things out plus I can send a person that works for me from Albuquerque to assist us. Please let me know if you are in the need of my assistance. Gene

Gene Barnette Jr.

Office of Assistant Secretary Indian Affairs (BIA)

10808 West 146th

Street

Overland Park Kansas 66221 Office: # 913-742-8895 Fax: # 913-742-8896

Fax: # 913-742-8896 Cell: # 571-236-4246

genebarnette@everestkc.net

From: Ken Shotwell [mailto:kevanesh@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, January 06, 2009 2:31 PM **To:** dcattin@NACR.com; mhager@NACR.com **Cc:** genebarnette@everestkc.net; Virginia Jumbo

Subject: Re: E-Rate 2009 Priority Two Items For Crownpoint

Hello Ms. Cattin and Ms. Hager,

Sorry for the delay. School was closed for Chrismtas break since 12/22, the date of your email, until today, our first day back.

We've just now begun to look at the survey, and I will confess that much of it goes beyond our on-site expertise. We have no dedicated IT staff, and our network is unmanaged. I'm an elementary teacher, with a background in desktop applications, mostly.

I'll discuss the next step with our Principal, Ms. Jumbo, and try to provide as much information as I can, for her review. Any site-visit would need to be cleared through her calendar.

As an aside, we *have not* filed our Form 471 for the application window now open, only our Form 470. The deadline for the 471 is February 12th, approx.

Regards, Ken Shotwell E-Rate Coordinator Crownpoint Community School Crownpoint, New Mexico 87313 Central Navajo Agency

--- On Mon, 12/22/08, dcattin@NACR.com < dcattin@NACR.com > wrote:

From: dcattin@NACR.com <dcattin@NACR.com>

Subject: E-Rate 2009 Priority Two Items For Crownpoint To: vijumbo23@hotmail.com, kevanesh@yahoo.com Cc: mhager@NACR.com, genebarnette@everestkc.net

Date: Monday, December 22, 2008, 12:31 PM

Good Morning Ken & Virginia,

We noticed you have filed your Priority One form 471 and wanted to copy you on this email regarding your Priority Two items.

We at North American Communications Resource (NACR) are contacting you at the request of Gene Barnette, the Business Manager with the BIE. We have been asked by Mr. Barnette to reach out to your school to introduce you to the new site survey and to visit your school to assist you in gathering essential information for the upcoming E-Rate year. In order to facilitate the gathering of the necessary information, the BIE has issued a site survey form which you will find attached to this email.

The collection of this information will benefit both your school and the BIE. This site survey will ensure that your school and the BIE are aware of the school's most current infrastructure. With a complete knowledge of what is currently in place it will be easier to determine the school's future maintenance needs. As the window for filing 470's has opened, this information will help the BIE to make recommendations on what is needed at your school, specific to your current infrastructure and future needs. When a vendor is selected for the services requested, the proactive collection of this information will also allow for a more seamless implementation.

We would like to visit your school within the next 3 weeks. In preparation for our visit, we ask that you complete the site survey with as much information as you have. Can you please take a look at your schedule and let us know what day and time will work best for you?

We look forward to meeting with you soon.

Thank you,

Deb Cattin & Melanie Hager

National Account Manager Phone: 505-797-5119 X2 800-431-1333 ext. 6798 Fax: 505-797-1368 Mobile: 505-453-8585



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to anyone other than the intended recipient may cause the breaching party to be

liable to NACR for damages. If you have received this communication in error, please notify the sender by replying to the e-mail message and delete it from your computer, without reading it or saving it in any manner.

No virus found in this incoming message.

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APPENDIX B

FORM 470 APPLICATION NO. 373170000727212 FILED BY G. BARNETTE

Approval by OMB 3060-0806 FCC Form

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Schools and Libraries Universal Service Description of Services Requested and Certification Form

Estimated Average Burden Hours Per Response: 4.0 hours

This form is designed to help you describe the eligible telecommunications-related services you seek so that this data can be posted on the Fund Administrator website and interested service providers can identify you as a potential customer and compete to serve you.

Please read instructions before beginning this application.

(To be completed by entity that will negotiate with providers.)

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Form 470 Application Number: 37317000	007272	12	
Applicant's Form Identifier: I/C YR 12 B/M			
Application Status: CERTIFIED			
Posting Date: 01/15/2009			
Allowable Contract Date: 02/12/2009			
Certification Received Date: 02/09/2009			
1. Name of Applicant: CROWNPOINT COMMUNITY SCHOOL			
2. Funding Year: 07/01/2009 - 06/30/2010		3. Your 991	Entity Number
4a. Applicant's Street Address, P.O.Box, or l	Route I		
PO BOX 178			
City CROWNPOINT	Stat NN		Zip Code 87313 - 0178
b. Telephone number ext.		C. Fax nu	mber
(505) 786-6159		(505) 78	86-6163
5. Type Of Applicant			
Individual School (individual public of School District (LEA; public or non-public ochools)	-		
Library (including library system, libra LSTA)	ary outl	et/branc	h or library consortium as defined unde
Consortium (intermediate service agendand/or libraries)	cies, sta	ites, state	e networks, special consortia of schools
6a. Contact Person's Name: Ken Shotwell			
First, if the Contact Person's Street Address i please complete the entries for the Street Ada			a Item 4 above, check this box. If not,
6b. Street Address, P.O.Box, or Route Number PO BOX 178			
City Crownpoint		ate M	Zip Code 87313 - 0178
Check the box next to your preferred mode of contact and provide your contact information. One box MUST be checked and an entry provided.			
6c. Telephone Number (505) 786-6159			
6d. Fax Number (505) 786-6163	,		

6e. E-mail Address kvenesg@	yahoo.com	
Block 2: Summary Description	of Needs or Services Requested	
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	new written contract is sought for a multi-year contract and/or	the funding year in Item 2. contract featuring voluntary extensions
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each service or function (e.g., monthly Internet service) and quantity and/or capacity (e.g., for 500 users). See the Eligible Services List at www.sl.universalservice.org for examples of eligible Internet Access services. Attach additional lines if needed.

I	c Check this box if you prefer	Check this box if you	Check this box if you do not
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I		reimbursement after paying	
I		your bill in full.	

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Service or Function:	Quantity and/or Capacity:
email service and account fees	supporting entire campus of over 150 users
web Hosting	supporting entire school 150 users
Domain Rgistry	supporting one school and 150 users
Firewall	supporting one school and 150 users

10 Internal Connections Other than Basic Maintenance

Do you have a Request for Proposal (RFP) that specifies the services you are seeking? If you check YES, your RFP must be available to all interested bidders for at least 28 days. If you check YES and your RFP is not available to all interested bidders, or if you check NO and you have or intend to have an RFP, you risk denial of your funding requests.

- a YES, I have released or intend to release an RFP for these services. It is available or will become available on the Web at or via (check one):
 - the Contact Person in Item 6 or the contact listed in Item 12.
- **b** NO, I have not released and do not intend to release an RFP for these services.

Whether you check YES or NO, you must list below the Internal Connections Services you seek. Specify each service or function (e.g., a router, hub and cabling) and quantity and/or capacity (e.g., connecting 1 classroom of 30 students). See the Eligible Services List at www.sl.universalservice.org for examples of eligible Internal Connections services. Attach additional lines if needed.

c Check this box if you prefer	Check this box if you	Check this box if you do not
discounts on your bill.	prefer	have a preference.
	reimbursement after paying	
	your bill in full.	

Service or Function:	Quantity and/or Capacity:
switches	supporting 1 school and 650 users
PBX	supporting 1 school and 650 users
PVBX	supporting 1 school and 650 users
Internet Router	supporting 1 school and 650 users
wireless LAN	supporting 1 school and 650 users
UPS 4 Hr Backup	supporting 1 school and 650 users
servers	supporting 1 school and 650 users
internal wiring nd new fiber	supporting 1 school and 650 users 6 stran fiber 450 cat 6 e drops
video distributio	supporting 1 school and 650 users
professional services	supporting 1 school and 650 users
project management	supporting 1 school and 650 users
Taxes/Shippin charges	supporting 1 school and 650 users
6% contingency fee	supporting 1 school and 650 users
installation	supporting 1 school and 650 users

11 Masic Maintenance of Internal Connections

Do you have a Request for Proposal (RFP) that specifies the services you are seeking? If you check YES, your RFP must be available to all interested bidders for at least 28 days. If you check YES and your RFP is not available to all interested bidders, or if you check NO and you have or intend to have an RFP, you risk denial of your funding requests.

- **YES**, I have released or intend to release an RFP for these services. It is available or will become available on the Web at or via (check one):
 - the Contact Person in Item 6 or the contact listed in Item 12.
- **b** NO, I have not released and do not intend to release an RFP for these services.

Whether you check YES or NO, you must list below the Basic Maintenance Services you seek. Specify each service or function (e.g., basic maintenance of routers) and quantity and/or capacity (e.g.,			
	for 10 routers). See the Eligible Services List at www.sl.universalservice.org for examples of eligible		
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Basic Maintenance and technical su	pport	system, switches	, routers, servers, cabeling and lines and componets
12 (Optional) Please name the person details or answer specific questions fr	om service pro	oviders about the	services you are seeking. This
need not be the contact person listed	in Item 6 nor t	the Authorized Pe	erson who signs this form.
Name: Gene Barnette	Title: Progr a	am Manager	
Telephone number (913) 742 - 8895			
Fax number (913) 742 - 8896			
E-mail Address gbarnette@bia.edu			
13a. Check this box if there are how or when service providers may come any such restrictions or procedures, and name and telephone number. Must mosecurity for around children	ontact you or ond/or provide	on other bidding a Web address wh	procedures. Please describe below nere they are posted and a contact
Check this box if no state and loca procurement of services sought on this		t/competitive bid	ding requirements apply to the
13b. If you have plans to purchase a contracts for existing services, you mare requesting services for a funding that information have	may summari	ze below (includi	ing the likely timeframes). If you

Block 3: Technology Assessment

14. Basic telephone service only: If your application is for basic telephone service and voice mail only, check this box and skip to Item 16. Basic telephone service is defined as wireline or wireless single line voice service (local, cellular/PCS, and/or long distance) and mandatory fees associated with such service (e.g., federal and state taxes and universal service fees).
15. Although the following services and facilities are ineligible for support, they are usually necessary to make effective use of the eligible services requested in this application. Unless you indicated in Item 14 that your application is ONLY for basic telephone service, you must check one or both boxes in 15a through 15e. You may provide details for purchases being sought.
a. Desktop communications software: Software required has been purchased; and/or being sought.
b. Electrical systems: adequate electrical capacity is in place or has already been arranged; and/or upgrading for additional electrical capacity is being sought.
c. Computers: a sufficient quantity of computers has been purchased; and/or sought.

d. Computer hardware maintenance: adequate arrangements have been made; and/or have been made; and/or have being sought.
e. Staff development: all staff have had an appropriate level of training /additional training has already been scheduled; and/or training is being sought.
f. Additional details: Use this space to provide additional details to help providers to identify the ineligible services you desire.

Block 4: Recipients of Service

16. Eligible Entities That Will Receive Services:

Check the ONE choice (Item **16a**, **16b** or **16c**) that best describes this application and the eligible entities that will receive the services described in this application. You will then list in Item **17** the entity/entities that will pay the bills for these services.

- a. © Individual school or single-site library.
- b. Statewide application for (enter 2-letter state code) representing (check all that apply):
 - All public schools/districts in the state:
 - All non-public schools in the state:
 - All libraries in the state:

If your statewide application includes INELIGIBLE entities, check here. If checked, complete Item 18.

c. School district, library system, or consortium application to serve multiple eligible entities:

Number of eligible entities	
For these eligible si	tes, please provide the following
Area Codes (list each unique area code)	Prefixes associated with each area code (first 3 digits of phone number) separate with commas, leave no spaces

17. Billed Entities

17. Billed Entities: List the entity/entities that will be paying the bills directly to the provider for the services requested in this application. These are known as Billed Entities. At least one line of this item must be completed. If a Billed Entity cited on your Form 471 is not listed below, funding may be denied for the funding requests associated with this Form 470.

	Entity Number	Entity
99166	CROWNPOINT COMMUN SCHOOL	IITY

18. Ineligible Participating Entities

List the names of any entity/entities here for whom services are requested that are not eligible for the Universal Service Program.

Ineligible Participating		72
	Area Code	Prefix

Entity

Block 5: Certification

- 19. 🔟 I certify that the applicant includes:(Check one or both.)
 - a. Schools under the statutory definitions of elementary and secondary schools found in the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, 20 U.S.C.Secs.7081(18) and (38), that do not operate as for-profit businesses, and do not have endowments exceeding \$50 million; and/or
 - b. Illibraries or library consortia eligible for assistance from a State library administrative agency under the Library Services and Technology Act of 1996 that do not operate as forprofit businesses and whose budgets are completely separate from any school (including, but not limited to elementary and secondary schools, colleges, and universities).
- 20. I certify that all of the individual schools, libraries, and library consortia receiving services under this application are covered by technology plans that are written, that cover all 12 months of the funding year, and that have been or will be approved by a state or other authorized body, an SLD-certified technology plan approver, prior to the commencement of service. The plans were written at the following level(s):
 - **a.** Individual technology plans for using the services requested in the application; and/or
 - **b.** In higher-level technology plans for using the services requested in the application; or
 - **c.** no technology plan needed; application requests basic local, cellular, PCS, and/or long distance telephone service and/or voice mail only
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- 22. I certify that the services the applicant purchases at discounts provided by 47 U.S.C. Sec. 254 will be used solely for educational purposes and will not be sold, resold, or transferred in consideration for money or any other thing of value, except as permitted by the Commission's rules at 47 C.F.R. Sec. 54.500(k). Additionally, I certify that the entity or entities listed on this application have not received anything of value or a promise of anything of value, other than the services and equipment sought by means of this form, from the service provider, or any representative or agent thereof or any consultant in connection with this request for services.
- 23. I acknowledge that support under this support mechanism is conditional upon the school(s) and/or library(ies) I represent securing access, separately or through this program, to all of the resources, including computers, training, software, internal connections, maintenance, and electrical capacity necessary to use the services purchased effectively. I recognize that some of the aforementioned resources are not eligible for support.
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27. Signature of authorized person:

28. Date (mm/dd/yyyy): **02/09/2009**

29. Printed name of authorized person: KEN SHOTWELL

30. Title or position of authorized person: **TECHNOLOGY TEACHER**

31a. Address of authorized person: PO BOX 178

City: CROWNPOINT State: NM Zip: 87313-0178

31b. Telephone number of authorized person: (505) 786 - 6159

31c. Fax number of authorized person: (505) 7866163

31d. E-mail address number of authorized person: KEVANESH@YAHOO.COM

31e. Name of authorized person's employer: CROWNPOINT SCHOOL BOARD

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APPENDIX C

EMAIL FROM NACR TO G. BARNETTE WITH SUGGESTED 470 FORM

From: dcattin@NACR.com

Sent: Thursday, January 15, 2009 6:43 PM genebarnette@everestkc.net

Cc:mhager@NACR.com; cbiller@NACR.comSubject:FW: Crownpoint Suggested Form 470Attachments:Crownpoing Sugg 470 Form.doc

Importance: High

Gene,

Here is the Crownpoint suggestion. -- Deb

Deb Cattin

National Account Manager Phone: 505-797-5119 X2 800-431-1333 ext. 6798 Fax: 505-797-1368 Mobile: 505-453-8585

NACR

Avaya Six-Time Business Partner of the Year

From: Deb Cattin

Sent: Wednesday, January 14, 2009 6:34 PM

To: 'genebarnette' Cc: Melanie Hager

Subject: Crownpoint Suggested Form 470

Importance: High

Gene.

I really very worried about Crownpoint. We were at the Wingate HS construction meeting today at the Indian School building. The Crownpoint Army Corp of Engineers project manager was at the meeting and told us that already (they are at 40% construction) they are having huge construction over runs (drainage, flooding, etc) and wondered if Crownpoint was going to seek E-Rate funding?? I have a set of the plans. I think we could bid off them and I've put this Form 470 together. This guy Ken Shotwell only filed his Priority Ones!! --Deb

Deb Cattin

National Account Manager Phone: 505-797-5119 X2 800-431-1333 ext. 6798 Fax: 505-797-1368 Mobile: 505-453-8585



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FCC Form Approval by OMB 3060-0806

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Schools and Libraries Universal Service Description of Services Requested and Certification Form

Estimated Average Burden Hours Per Response: 4.0 hours

This form is designed to help you describe the eligible telecommunications-related services you seek so that this data can be posted on the Fund Administrator website and interested service providers can identify you as a potential customer and compete to serve you.

Please read instructions before beginning this application.

(To be completed by entity that will negotiate with providers.)

Block 1: Applicant Address and Identifications

Form 470 Application Number:
Applicant's Form Identifier:
Application Status:
Posting Date
Allowable Contract Date:
Certification Received Date:

-		
1. Name of Applicant:		
CROWNPOINT COMMUNITY SCHOOL	,	
2 Funding Voor	3 Vour En	itity Number
2. Funding Year:		inty Number
07/01/2009 - 06/30/2010	99166	
4a. Applicant's Street Address, P.O.Box, or	Route Nun	ıber
PO BOX 178		
City	State	Zip Code
CROWNPOINT	NM	87313-0178
b. Telephone number	C. Fax number	er
(505) 786-6159	(505) 786	- 6163
	(303) 700	- 0103
5. Type Of Applicant		
Individual School (individual public or i	non-public s	school)
C School District (LEA;public or non-publ	icfe.g., dioc	esanl local district representing
multiple schools)	10[0.8., 0100	esum recur district representing
	.1 . /1	
C Library (including library system, librar	y outlet/brai	nch or library consortium as
defined under LSTA)		
Consortium (intermediate service agenci	es, states, st	ate networks, special consortia of
schools and/or libraries)	,,	
6a. Contact Person's Name: Ken Shotwell		

First, if the Contact Person's Street Address is the same as in **Item 4** above, check this box. If not, please complete the entries for the Street Address below.

6b.	Street Address, P.O.Box, or Route Number PO BOX 178		
	City	State	Zip Code
	CROWNPOINT	NM	87313-0178
Che	ck the box next to your preferred mode of contact	t and pro	ovide your contact information.
One	box MUST be checked and an entry provided.		
\circ	6c. Telephone Number (505) 786- 6159		
0	6d. Fax Number (505) 786- 6163		
0	6e. E-mail Address kevanesh@yahoo.com		

Block 2: Summary Description of Needs or Services Requested

7 This Form 470 describe	es (check all that apply):	
	o-month services to be provided non-contracted tariffed or mon	I without a written contract. A new ath-to-month services for each
b. □ Services for which a	new written contract is sought	for the funding year in Item 2.
Check if you are seeking	a multi-year contract and/or	a contract featuring voluntary extensions
c. \square A multi-year contraction filed in a previous funding	_	out for which no Form 470 has been
posting of a Form 470 in a	a previous funding year OR a	contract executed pursuant to a contract signed on/before 7/10/97 contract do NOT require filing of a

What kinds of service are you seeking: Telecommunications Services, Internet Access, Internal Connections Other than Basic Maintenance, or Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections? Refer to the Eligible Services List at www.sl.universalservice.org for examples. Check the relevant category or categories (8, 9, 10 and/or 11 below), and answer the questions in each category you select.

Do you have a Request for Proposal (RFP) that specifies the services you are seeking? If you check YES, your RFP must be available to all interested bidders for at least 28 days. If you check YES and your RFP is not available to all interested bidders, or if you check NO and you have or intend to have and RFP, you risk denial of your funding requests.

a C YES, I have released or intend to release an RFP for these services. It is available or will become available on the Web at at or via (check one):
the Contact Person in Item 6 or \square the contact listed in Item 12.
b NO, I have not released and do not intend to release an RFP for these services.
Whether you check YES or NO, you must list below the Telecommunications Services you
seek. Specify each service or function (e.g., local voice service) and quantity and/or capacity
(e.g., 20 existing lines plus 10 new ones). See the Eligible Services List at www.sl.universalservice.org for examples of eligible Telecommunications services. Remember
www.si.universalservice.org for examples of engine reflectoninumentons services. Remember

that only eligible telecommunic service support mechanism. Att			e services under the universal
c Check this box if you prefer discounts on your bill.	© Check this	box if you t after paying	Check this box if you do not have a preference.
Service or Function:		Quantity and/o	r Capacity:
Local telephone/fax lines for owith 60 staff and 400 students		2 voice and 1 fa	x line
9 ☐ Internet Access Do you have a Request for Procheck YES, your RFP must be check YES and your RFP is not you have or intend to have and	available to all ot available to al	interested bidder I interested bidde	s for at least 28 days. If you ers, or if you check NO and
a YES, I have released or i become available on the Web at the Contact Person in I	t or via (check o	ne):	services. It is available or will
b NO, I have not released			
Whether you check YES or N Specify each service or function (e.g., for 500 users). See the Eli of eligible Telecommunications providers can provide these servadditional lines if needed.	on (e.g., monthly gible Services L s services. Reme	Internet service) ist at <u>www.sl.uni</u> mber that only el	and quantity and/or capacity versalservice.org for examples igible telecommunications
c Check this box if you	Check this prefer reimbursemen your bill in ful	t after paying	Check this box if you do not have a preference.
10 x Internal Connections Ot Do you have a Request for Pro- check YES, your RFP must be check YES and your RFP is no you have or intend to have and	posal (RFP) the available to all ot available to al	nt specifies the se interested bidder Il interested bidde	s for at least 28 days. If you ers, or if you check NO and
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b NO, I have not released			
Whether you check YES or N seek. Specify each service or for capacity (e.g., connecting 1 class www.sl.universalservice.org for	unction (e.g., a reservoir	outer, hub and ca dents). See the El	abling) and quantity and/or ligible Services List at

that only eligible telecommunications providers can provide these services under the universal service support mechanism. Attach additional lines if needed.

C Check this box if you prefer discounts on your bill.

C Check this box if you prefer reimbursement after paying your bill in full.

Service or Function:	Quantity and/or Capacity:
LAN NETWORK SWITCHES	650 Users
PBX—Analog, Digital & IP CAPABLE	650 Users
PVBX	650 Users
INTERNET ROUTER	650 Users
SERVERS	650 Users
INTERNAL WIRING & FIBER	650 Users
WIRELESS LAN	650 Users
UPS	650 Users
VIDEO DISTRIBUTION	650 Users
FIREWALL	650 Users
TAPE BACKUP	650 Users
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	650 Users
PROJECT MANAGEMENT	650 Users
TAXES, SHIPPING CHARGES	650 Users
6% CONTINGENCY FEE	650 Users
INSTALLATION	650 Users

11 x Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections

Do you have a Request for Proposal (RFP) that specifies the services you are seeking? If you check YES, your RFP must be available to all interested bidders for at least 28 days. If you check YES and your RFP is not available to all interested bidders, or if you check NO and you have or intend to have and RFP, you risk denial of your funding requests.

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b NO, I have not released and do n	ot intend to relea	se an RFP for these services.
Whether you check YES or NO, you need. Specify each service or function (capacity (e.g., for 10 routers). See the Elexamples of eligible Telecommunication telecommunications providers can provime chanism. Attach additional lines if ne	e.g.,basic mainte igible Services L ns services. Reme de these services	enance of routers) and quantity and/or cist at www.sl.universalservice.org for ember that only eligible
		Check this box if you do not have a preference.
	after paying	

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Service or Function:	Quantity and/or Capacity:
Repair and upkeep of eligible hardware	District wide
Wire and Cable maintenance	District wide
Basic technical support	District wide
Configuration changes	District wide

12 (Optional) Please name the person on your staff or project who can provide additional technical details or answer specific questions from service providers about the services you are seeking. This need not be the contact person listed in Item 6 nor the Authorized Person who signs this form.

Name: Title:
Ken Shotwell Elementary Teacher

Telephone number (505) 786 - 6159

Fax number (505) 786 - 6163

E-mail Address

13a. Check this box if there are any restrictions imposed by state or local laws or regulations on how or when service providers may contact you or on other bidding procedures. Please describe below any such restrictions or procedures, and/or a Web address where they are posted and provide a contact name and telephone number.

Check this box if no state and local procurement/competitive bidding requirements apply to the procurement of services sought on this Form 470.

13b. If you have plans to purchase additional services in future years, or expect to seek new contracts for existing services, you may summarize below(including the likely timeframes). If you are requesting services for a funding year for which a Form 470 cannot yet be filed online, include that information here.

Block 3: Technology Resources

- 14. Basic telephone service only: If your application is for basic telephone service and voice mail only, check this box and skip to Item 16. Basic telephone service is defined as wireline or wireless single line voice service (local, cellular/PCS, and/or long distance) and mandatory fees associated with such service (e.g., federal and state taxes and universal service fees).
- Although the following services and facilities are ineligible for support, they are usually necessary to make effective use of the eligible services requested in this application. Unless you indicated in Item 14 that your application is ONLY for basic telephone service, you must check at least one box in (a) through (e). You may provide details for purchases being

sought.	
a. Desktop software: Software required ☐ has	been purchased; and/or ☐ is being sought.
b. Electrical systems: ☐ adequate electrical cap and/or ☐ upgrading for additional electrical cap	
c. Computers: a sufficient quantity of computers sought.	has been purchased; and/or ☐ is being
d. Computer hardware maintenance: adequate are being sought.	rrangements \(\Gamma\) have been made; and/or \(\Gamma\)
e. Staff development: \Box all staff have had an a has already been scheduled; and/or \Box training	
f. Additional details: Use this space to provide a the services you desire.	dditional details to help providers to identify
Block 4: Recipio	ents of Service
eligible entities that will receive the services in Item 17 the entity/entities that will pay the a. Individual school or single-site library b. Statewide application for (enter 2-lett	y.
apply): ☐ All public schools/districts in the state: ☐ All non-public schools in the state: ☐ All libraries in the state:	ate:
If your statewide application includes INELIC complete Item 18.	GIBLE entities, check here. If checked,
c. C School district, library system, or con entities:	sortium application to serve multiple eligible
Number of eligible sites	
For these eligible sites	s, please provide the following
Area Codes (list each unique area code)	Prefixes associated with each area code (first 3 digits of phone number)

separate with commas, leave no spaces

17. Billed Entities

17. Billed Entities: List the entity/entities that will be paying the bills directly to the provider for the services requested in this application. These are known as Billed Entities. At least one line of this item must be completed. If a Billed Entity cited on your Form 471 is not listed below, funding may be denied for the funding requests associated with this Form 470.

Entity	Entity Number
CROWNPOINT COMMUNITY SCHOOL	99166

18. Ineligible Participating Entities

List the names of any entity/entities here for whom services are requested that are not eligible for the Universal Service Program.

Ineligible Participating Area Entity Code Prefix	igible Participating Entity
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Block 5: Certification and Signature

19. I certify that the applicant includes:(Check one or both.)

- a. Schools under the statutory definitions of elementary and secondary schools found in the **No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, 20 U.S.C.Secs.7081(18) and (38)**, that do not operate as for-profit businesses, and do not have endowments exceeding \$50 million; and/or
- **b.** Ilibraries or library consortia eligible for assistance from a State library administrative agency under the Library Services and Technology Act of 1996 that do not operate as for-profit businesses and whose budgets are completely separate from any school (including, but not limited to elementary and secondary schools, colleges and universities).
- 20. I certify that all of the individual schools, libraries, and library consortia receiving services under this application are covered by technology plans that are written, that cover all 12 months of the funding year, and that have been or will be approved by a state or other authorized body, an SLD-certified technology plan approver, prior to the commencement of service. The plans were written at the following level(s):
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- 28. Date (mm/dd/yyyy): 12/19/2008
- 29. Printed name of authorized person: Ken Shotwell
- 30. Title or position of authorized person: Elementary Teacher
- 31a. Address of authorized person: P.O. Box 178
 City: Crownpoint State: NM Zip: 87313-0178
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31d. E-mail address number of authorized person: **kevanesh@yahoo.com**

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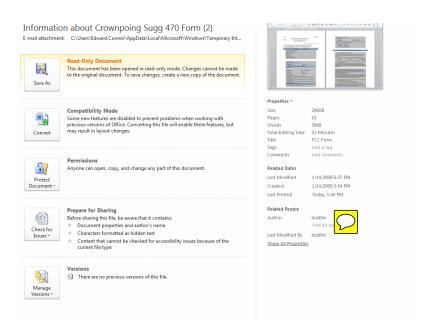
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APPENDIX D

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From: mhager@NACR.com

Sent: Thursday, February 12, 2009 10:46 AM

To: genebarnette@everestkc.net

Cc: dcattin@NACR.com

Subject: T'iis Nazbas, Crownpoint, Huerfano and Pinon

Attachments: T'iis Nazbas Community School IC & BM.pdf; Crownpoint Community School IC &

BM.pdf; Huerfano Dormitory IC & BM.pdf; Pinon Community School IC & BM.pdf

Importance: High

Gene,

Here are four more.

Thanks! Mel

Melanie Benavidez Hager National Account Manager Phone: 505.797.5119 Prompt 3

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FCC Form 471
Services Ordered and Certification Form



Block 1

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Block 4

Block 5

Block 6

Entity Number: 99166

Applicant's Form Identifier: Y12CPCSoint471

Contact Person: Gene Barnette Jr.

Phone Number: (505) 786-6159

IMPORTANT

Please record your Form 471 application number and security code. You will need this information if you wish to exit and return later to this online Form 471 application or if you wish to file your Item 21 Attachment Online.

471 Application Number: 692249 Billed Entity Number: 99166 Security Code Number: 54993

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APPENDIX E

FORM 471 APPLICATION NO. 692249 FILED BY G. BARNETTE

6/14/2016 471 Information

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		18		5555 5555			
Schools and Libraries Universal Service Description of Services Ordered and Certification Form 471 Estimated Average Burden Hours per Response: 4 hours This form asks schools and libraries to list the eligible telecommunications-related services they have ordered and estimate the annual charges for them so that the Fund Administrator can set aside sufficient support to reimburse providers for services. Please read instructions before beginning this application. (You can also file online at www.sl.universalservice.org.) The instructions include information on the deadlines for filing this application.							
Applicant's Form Identifier (Create your own code to identify THIS Y12CPCS471 form 471) Form 471 Application# (To be assigned by administrator) 692249							
Block 1: Billed Entity Information (The "Billed Entity" is the entity paying the bills for the service listed on this form.)							
1 a	Name of Billed Entity	CROWNPOINT COMMUNITY SCHOOL					
2 a	Funding Year: July 1,	2009 Through Ju	ne 30: 2010 Billed	Entity Number:99166			
4 a	Street Address, P.O. Box, or Routing Number	PO BOX 178					
	City	CROWNPOINT					
	State	NM	Zip Co	ode 87313 0178			
b	Telephone Number	505-786-6159	c Fax	Number 505-786-6163			
5 a	Type of Application	Individual School (individual public or non-public school) School District (LEA; public or non-public [e.g. diocesan] local district representing multiple schools) Library (including library system, library outlet/branch or library consortium as defined under LSTA) Consortium Check here if any members of this consortium are ineligible or non-governmental entities)					
6	Contact Person's Name	Ken Shotwell					
	First, if the Contact Person's Street Address is the same as in Item 4, check this box. If not, please complete the entries for the Street Address below.						
b	Street Address, P.O. Box, or Routing Number	PO BOX 178					
	City	CROWNPOINT					
	State	NM	Zip Ci	ode 87313 0178			
□с	Telephone Number	505-786-6159	□ d F	Fax Number 505-786-6163			
▼ e	E-mail Address	kvenesg@yahoo	.com				
f	Holiday/vacation/summer contact information						

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Entity Number	<u>99166</u>	Applicant's Form Identifier	<u>Y12CPCS471</u>

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Contact Person Ken Shotwell Phone Number 505-786-6159

This information will facilitate the processing of your applications. Please complete all rows that apply to services for which you are requesting discounts. Complete this information on the FIRST Form 471 you file, to encompass this and all other Forms 471 you will file for this funding year. You need not complete this information on subsequent Forms 471. Provide your best estimates for the services ordered across ALL of your Forms 471.

Schools/school districts complete Item 7. Libraries complete Item 8. Consortia complete Item 7 and/or Item 8.

Block 2: Impact of Services Ordered on Schools

	IF THIS APPLICATION INCLUDES SCHOOLS	BEFORE ORDER	AFTER ORDER
7a	Number of students to be served		392
b	Telephone service: Number of classrooms with phone service	0	0
С	Dial-up Internet access: Number of connections (up to 56kbps)	3	3
d	Direct broadband services: Number of buildings served at the following speeds: Less than 10 mbps	0	0
	Between 10 mbps and 200 mbps	0	0
	Greater than 200 mbps	3	3
е	Direct connections to the Internet: Number of drops	350	650
f	Number of classrooms with Internet access	49	49
g	Number of computers or other devices with Internet access	320	320

Block 3: Impact of Services Ordered on Libraries NOT APPLICABLE AS THIS APPLICATION IS FOR SCHOOL

Worksheet A No: 1129789 Student Count: 392

Weighted Product (Sum. Column 8): 352.8 Shared Discount: N/A

1. School Name: CROWNPOINT COMMUNITY SCHOOL 2. Entity Number: 99166 NCES: 59 0006 0036

3. Rural/Urban: Rural

7. Discount: 90%

4. Student Count: 392 5. NSLP Students: 330

8. Weighted Product: 352.8

9. Pre-K/Adult Ed/Juv: 10. Alt Disc Mech:

Block 5: Discount Funding Request(s)

6. NSLP Students/Students: 84.183%

FRN: 1898716 FCDL Date:	
10. Original FRN:	
11. Category of Service: Internal Connections	12. 470 Application Number: 373170000727212
13 . SPIN : 143011994	14. Service Provider Name: North American
	Communications Resource, Inc.
15a. Non-Contracted tariffed/Month to Month	15b. Contract Number: E9099
Service:	
15c. Covered under State Master Contract:	15d. FRN from Previous Year:
16a. Billing Account Number:	16b. Multiple Billing Account Numbers?:
17. Allowable Contract Date: 02/12/2009	18. Contract Award Date: 02/12/2009

19a. Service Start Date: 07/01/2009	19b. Service End Date:	
20. Contract Expiration Date: 12/31/2010		
21. Attachment #: CPCS-IC	22. Block 4 Entity Number: 99166	
23a. Monthly Charges: \$.00	23b. Ineligible monthly amt.: \$.00	
23c. Eligible monthly amt.: \$0.00	23d. Number of months of service: 12	
23e. Annual pre-discount amount for eligible recurring charges (23c x 23d): \$0.00		
23f. Annual non-recurring (one-time) charges: 1375050.47	23g. Ineligible non-recurring amt.: 32122	
23h. Annual pre-discount amount for eligible non-recurring charges (23f - 23g): \$1,342,928.47		
23i. Total program year pre-discount amount (23e + 23h): \$1,342,928.47		
23j. % discount (from Block 4): 90		
23k. Funding Commitment Request (23i x 23j): \$1,208,635.62		

FRN: 1898781 FCDL Date:		
10. Original FRN:		
11. Category of Service: Basic Maintenance of	12. 470 Application Number: 373170000727212	
Internal Connections		
13. SPIN : 143011994	14. Service Provider Name: North American	
	Communications Resource, Inc.	
15a. Non-Contracted tariffed/Month to Month	15b. Contract Number: E9100	
Service:		
15c. Covered under State Master Contract:	15d. FRN from Previous Year:	
16a. Billing Account Number:	16b. Multiple Billing Account Numbers?:	
17. Allowable Contract Date: 02/12/2009	18. Contract Award Date: 02/12/2009	
19a. Service Start Date: 07/01/2009	19b. Service End Date:	
20. Contract Expiration Date: 12/31/2010		
21. Attachment #: CPCS-BM	22. Block 4 Entity Number: 99166	
23a. Monthly Charges: \$3,354.00	23b. Ineligible monthly amt.: \$.00	
23c. Eligible monthly amt.: \$3,354.00	23d. Number of months of service: 12	
23e. Annual pre-discount amount for eligible recurring charges (23c x 23d): \$40,248.00		
23f. Annual non-recurring (one-time) charges: 0	23g. Ineligible non-recurring amt.: 0	
23h. Annual pre-discount amount for eligible non-recurring charges (23f - 23g): \$0.00		
23i. Total program year pre-discount amount (23e + 23h): \$40,248.00		
23j. % discount (from Block 4): 90		
23k. Funding Commitment Request (23i x 23j): \$36,223.20		
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Block 6: Certifications and Signature

Application ID:692249

Do not write in this area.

Entity Number	99166	Applicant's Form Identifier	<u>Y12CPCS471</u>
Contact	<u>Ken</u>	Phone Number	<u>505-786-</u>
Person	<u>Shotwell</u>		<u>6159</u>

Block 6: Certifications and Signature

- 24. certify that the entities listed in Block 4 of this application are eligible for support because they are: (check one or both)
 - schools under the statutory definitions of elementary and secondary schools found in the No Child Left Behind a. Act of 2001, 20 U.S.C. Secs. 7801(18) and (38), that do not operate as for-profit businesses, and do not have endowments exceeding \$50 million; and/or

- 25. I certify that the entity I represent or the entities listed on this application have secured access, separately or through this program, to all of the resources, including computers, training, software, internal connections, maintenance, and electrical capacity, necessary to use the services purchased effectively. I recognize that some of the aforementioned resources are not eligible for support. I certify that the entities I represent or the entities listed in this application have secured access to all of the resources to pay the discounted charges for eligible services from funds to which access has been secured in the current funding year. I certify that the Billed Entity will pay the non-discount portion of the cost of the goods and services to the service provider(s).

a.	Total funding year pre-discount amount on this Form 471 (Add the entities from Item 23I on all Block 5 Discount Funding Requests.)	\$948,807.43
b.	Total funding commitment request amount on this Form 471 (Add the entities from Items 23K on all Block 5 Discount Funding Requests.)	\$853,926.69
c.	Total applicant non-discount share (Subtract Item 25b from Item 25a.)	\$94,880.74
d.	Total budgeted amount allocated to resources not eligible for E-rate support	\$32,122.00
e.	Total amount necessary for the applicant to pay the non-discount share of the services requested on this application AND to secure access to the resources necessary to make effective use of the discounts. (Add Items 25c and 25d.)	\$127,002.74
f.	Check this box if you are receiving any of the funds in Item 25e directly from a service provider listed on any Forms 471 filed by this Billed Entity for this funding year, or if a service provider listed on any of the Forms 471 filed by this Billed Entity for this funding year assisted you in locating funds in Items 25e.	

- 26. certify that all of the schools and libraries or library consortia listed in Block 4 of this application are covered by technology plans that are written, that cover all 12 months of the funding year, and that have been or will be approved by a state or other authorized body, and an SLD-certified technology plan approver, prior to the commencement of service. The plans are written at the following level(s):
 - a. \blacksquare an individual technology plan for using the services requested in this application; and/or
 - b. higher-level technology plan(s) for using the services requested in this application; or
 - c. no technology plan needed; applying for basic local, cellular, PCS, and/or long distance telephone service and/or voice mail only.
- 27. I certify that I posted my Form 470 and (if applicable) made my RFP available for at least 28 days before considering all bids received and selecting a service provider. I certify that all bids submitted were carefully considered and the most cost-effective service offering was selected, with price being the primary factor considered, and is the most cost-effective means of meeting educational needs and technology plan goals.



- 28. I certify that the entity responsible for selecting the service provider(s) has reviewed all applicable FCC, state, and local procurement/competitive bidding requirements and that the entity or entities listed on this application have complied with them.
- 29. ✓I certify that the services the applicant purchases at discounts provided by 47 U.S.C. Sec. 254 will be used solely for educational purposes and will not be sold, resold, or transferred in consideration for money or any other thing of value, except as permitted by the Commission's rules at 47 C.F.R. Sec. 54.500(k). Additionally, I certify that the Billed Entity has not received anything of value or a promise of anything of value, other than services and equipment requested under this form, from the service provider(s) or any representative or agent thereof or any consultant in connection with this request for services.
- 30. I certify that I and the entity(ies) I represent have complied with all program rules and I acknowledge that failure to do so may result in denial of discount funding and/or cancellation of funding commitments. There are signed contracts covering all of the services listed on this Form 471 except for those services provided under non-contracted tariffed or month-to-month arrangements. I acknowledge that failure to comply with program rules could result in civil or criminal prosecution by the appropriate law enforcement authorities.
- 31. I acknowledge that the discount level used for shared services is conditional, for future years, upon ensuring that the most disadvantaged schools and libraries that are treated as sharing in the service, receive an appropriate

share of benefits from those services.

- 32. I certify that I will retain required documents for a period of at least five years after the last day of service delivered. I certify that I will retain all documents necessary to demonstrate compliance with the statute and Commission rules regarding the application for, receipt of, and delivery of services receiving schools and libraries discounts, and that if audited, I will make such records available to the Administrator. I acknowledge that I may be audited pursuant to participation in the schools and libraries program.
- 33. I certify that I am authorized to order telecommunications and other supported services for the eligible entity(ies) listed on this application. I certify that I am authorized to submit this request on behalf of the eligible entity(ies) listed on this application, that I have examined this request, that all of the information on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, that the entities that are receiving discounts pursuant to this application have complied with the terms, conditions and purposes of this program, that no kickbacks were paid to anyone and that false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Secs. 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under the Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. Sec. 1001 and civil violations of the False Claims Act.
- 34. ✓I acknowledge that FCC rules provide that persons who have been convicted of criminal violations or held civilly liable for certain acts arising from their participation in the schools and libraries support mechanism are subject to suspension and debarment from the program. I will institute reasonable measures to be informed, and will notify USAC should I be informed or become aware that I or any of the entities listed on this application, or any person associated in any way with my entity and/or entities listed on this application, is convicted of a criminal violation or held civilly liable for acts arising from their participation in the schools and libraries support mechanism.
- 35. ✓I certify that if any of the Funding Requests on this Form 471 are for discounts for products or services that contain both eligible and ineligible components, that I have allocated the cost of the contract to eligible and ineligible companies as required by the Commission's rules at 47 C.F.R. Sec. 54.504(g)(1),(2).
- 36. ✓I certify that this funding request does not constitute a request for internal connections services, except basic maintenance services, in violation of the Commission requirement that eligible entities are not eligible for such support more than twice every five funding years beginning with Funding Year 2005 as required by the Commission's rules at 47 C.F.R. Sec. 54.506(c).
- 37. I certify that the non-discounted portion of the costs for eligible services will not be paid by the service provider. The pre-discount costs of eligible services features on this Form 471 are net of any rebates or discounts offered by the service provider. I acknowledge that, for the purpose of this rule, the provision, by the provider of a supported service, of free services or products unrelated to the supported service or product constitutes a rebate of some or all of the cost of the supported services.

38. Signature of authorized person

39. Signature Date 2/12/2009

- **40.** Printed name of authorized person GENE BARNETTE
- 41. Title or position of authorized person
 OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY INDIAN AFF
- **42a.** Street Address, P.O Box or Route Number 10808 WEST 146TH STREET

City, State Zip Code OVERLAND PARK, KS 66221

- **42b.** Telephone number of authorized person: (913) 742-8895
- **42c.** Fax number of authorized person: (913) 889-8896
- 42d. E-mail of authorized person:

GENEBARNETTE@EVERESTKC.NET

42e Name of authorized person's employer BIA

The Americans with Disabilities Act, the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and the Rehabilitation Act may impose obligations on entities to make the services purchased with these discounts accessible to and usable by people with disabilities.

NOTICE: Section 54.504 of the Federal Communications Commission's rules requires all schools and libraries ordering services that are eligible for and seeking universal service discounts to file this Services Ordered and Certification Form (FCC Form 471) with the Universal Service Administrator. 47 C.F.R.§ 54.504. The collection of information stems from the Commission's authority under Section 254 of the Communications Act of 1934, as

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amended. 47U.S.C. § 254. The data in the report will be used to ensure that schools and libraries comply with the competitive bidding requirement contained in 47C.F.R. § 54.504. All schools and libraries planning to order services eligible for universal service discounts must file this form themselves or as part of a consortium.

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The FCC is authorized under the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to collect the information we request in this form. We will use the information you provide to determine whether approving this application is in the public interest. If we believe there may be a violation or a potential violation of any applicable statute, regulation, rule or order, your application may be referred to the Federal, state, or local agency responsible for investigating, prosecuting, enforcing, or implementing the statute, rule, regulation or order. In certain cases, the information in your application may be disclosed to the Department of Justice or a court or adjudicative body when (a) the FCC; or (b) any employee of the FCC; or (c) the United States Government is a party of a proceeding before the body or has an interest in the proceeding. In addition, consistent with the Communications Act of 1934, FCC regulations and orders, the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, or other applicable law, information provided in or submitted with this form or in response to subsequent inquiries may be disclosed to the public.

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If you do not provide the information we request on the form, the FCC may delay processing of your application or may return your application without action.

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SLD-Form 471 P.O. Box 7026 Lawrence, Kansas 66044-7026

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SLD Forms ATTN: SLD Form 471 3833 Greenway Drive Lawrence, Kansas 66046 (888) 203-8100

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APPENDIX F

EMAIL FROM SCHOOL TO USAC NOTIFIYING USAC THAT IT DID NOT APPLY FOR APPLICATION NO. 692249

From: Ken Shotwell <kevanesh@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 23, 2009 4:50 PM

To: GWARMA@sl.universalservice.org; Gene Barnette

Cc: Lee Bruggeman

Subject: FW: April 23rd 09 Erate Letter for App 692249 **Attachments:** April 23rd 09 Erate Letter for App 692249.doc

Ms. Warma, I'm copying you on this so you will be aware that Mr. Gene Barnette will need to be your contact for Application 692249. I believe he is identified as the "Technical Contact" on the Form 470 application that preceded Form 471. All information contained in the application was provided by Mr. Barnette. Although he listed me as the Administrative contact for his application, I was not involved in preparing it, nor do I have the security identifier to access it, nor the expertise to address your questions.

Respectfully, Ken Shotwell Crownpoint Community School Crownpoint, New Mexico 87313 Erate Entity Number 99166

--- On Thu, 4/23/09, Warma, Garima < GWARMA@sl.universalservice.org > wrote:

From: Warma, Garima <GWARMA@sl.universalservice.org> Subject: FW: April 23rd 09 Erate Letter for App 692249

To: KEVANESH@YAHOO.COM

Cc: "Ken Shotwell@1-505-786-6163" <IMCEAFAX-Ken+20Shotwell+401-505-786-

6163@necaservices.com>

Date: Thursday, April 23, 2009, 1:09 PM

From: Warma, Garima

Sent: Thursday, April 23, 2009 9:15 AM

To: 'kvenesg@yahoo.com'

Cc: 'Ken Shotwell@1-505-786-6163'

Subject: April 23rd 09 Erate Letter for App 692249

Hello Ken Shotwell,

Please address the question listed in the letter regarding Erate Application **692249.** If you should have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at your earliest convenience.

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Garima Warma

Schools and Libraries Division

Program Integrity Assurance

Phone: 973-581-5352

FAX: 973- 599-6513

E-mail address Gwarma@sl.universalservice.org

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APPENDIX G

USAC ADMINISTRATOR DECISION DATED APRIL 29, 2016

Rudy Thompson Crownpoint Community School P.O. Box 178 Crownpoint, NM 87313-0178

Billed Entity Number: Form 471 Application Number: Form 486 Application Number: 99166 692249



Universal Service Administrative Company

Schools & Libraries Division

Administrator's Decision on Appeal – Funding Year 2009-2010

April 29, 2016

Rudy Thompson Crownpoint Community School P.O. Box 178 Crownpoint, NM 87313-0178

Re: Applicant Name: CROWNPOINT COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Billed Entity Number: 99166 Form 471 Application Number: 692249 Funding Request Number(s): 1898716

Your Correspondence Received: October 20, 2015

After thorough review and investigation of all relevant facts, the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) has made its decision in regard to your appeal of USAC's Funding Year 2009 Notification of Commitment Adjustment Letter for the Application Number indicated above. This letter explains the basis of USAC's decision. The date of this letter begins the 60 day time period for appealing this decision. If your Letter of Appeal included more than one Application Number, please note that you will receive a separate letter for each application.

Funding Request Number(s): 1898716
Decision on Appeal: **Denied**

Explanation:

- USAC denied your funding request because it was determined the service provider North American Communications Resource, Inc. participated in the preparation of the Form 470 which established the competitive bidding process for FRN 1898716 by drafting the content of the Form 470. Since you violated the FCC competitive bidding rules, USAC rescinded your funding request and sought recovery of any funds disbursed. In your appeal, you have not shown that USAC's determination was incorrect. Consequently, USAC denies your appeal.
- FCC rules require that FCC Forms 470 and 471 be signed by a person authorized to order telecommunications and other supported services for the eligible entities and certify under oath to all the required certifications. See 47 C.F.R. 54.504(b)(2), 47 C.F.R. 54.504(c)(1). Consultants or other signers who are not

employees of the Billed Entity must have a Letter of Agency from the applicant affirming that they are authorized to represent the applicant. Service providers who participated in the competitive bidding process for the services sought should not be involved in the preparation and certification/signing of the FCC Form 471 without the applicant's authorization. Conflict of interest principles that apply in competitive bidding situations include preventing the existence of conflicting roles that could bias a contractor's judgment and preventing an unfair competitive advantage. See 48 C.F.R. sec. 9.505(a), (b). The FCC's Fifth Report and Order requires recovery of all funds disbursed for any funding request in which the competitive bidding rules have been violated. See Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism, CC Docket No. 02-6, Fifth Report and Order and Order, 19 FCC Rcd 15815, 15816, FCC 04-190 para. 21 (rel. Aug. 13, 2004).

Since your appeal was denied in full, dismissed or cancelled, you may file an appeal with the FCC. Your appeal must be postmarked within 60 days of the date on this letter. Failure to meet this requirement will result in automatic dismissal of your appeal. You should refer to CC Docket No. 02-6 on the first page of your appeal to the FCC. If you are submitting your appeal via United States Postal Service, send to: FCC, Office of the Secretary, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554. Further information and options for filing an appeal directly with the FCC can be found under the Reference Area/"Appeals" of the SLD section of the USAC website or by contacting the Client Service Bureau. We strongly recommend that you use the electronic filing options.

We thank you for your continued support, patience and cooperation during the appeal process.

Schools and Libraries Division
Universal Service Administrative Company

APPENDIX H

USAC DEMAND PAYMENT LETTER DATED MAY 02, 2016



Demand Payment Letter

(Funding Year 2009: July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010)

May 2, 2016

Ken Shotwell CROWNPOINT COMMUNITY SCHOOL PO BOX 178 CROWNPOINT, NM 87313 0178

Re: Form 471 Application Number:

Funding Year:

Applicant's Form Identifier:

Billed Entity Number: FCC Registration Number:

SPIN:

Service Provider Name: Service Provider Contact Person:

Payment Due By:

692249

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99166

0020671947 143017447

CamNet, Inc. Cam Ferrante

6/1/2016

You were previously sent a Notification of Commitment Adjustment Letter informing you of the need to recover funds for the Funding Request Number(s) (FRNs) listed on the Funding Commitment Adjustment Report (Report) attached to the Notification of Commitment Adjustment Letter. A copy of that Report is attached to this letter.

The balance of this debt is due within 30 days from the date of this letter. Failure to pay the debt within \$0 days from the date of this letter could result in interest, late payment fees, administrative charges, and implementation of the "Red Light Rule." The FCC's Red Light Rule requires USAC to dismiss pending FCC Form 471 applications if the entity responsible for paying the outstanding debt has not paid the debt, or otherwise made satisfactory arrangements to pay the debt within 30 days of the notice provided by USAC. For more information on the Red Light Rule, please see

https://www.fcc.gov/encyclopedia/red-light-frequently-asked-questions.

If the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) has determined that both the applicant and the service provider are responsible for a Program rule violation, then, pursuant to the Order on Reconsideration and Fourth Report and Order (FCC 04-181), USAC will seek recovery of the improperly disbursed amount from BOTH parties and will continue to seek recovery until either or both parties have fully paid the debt. If U\$AC has determined that both the applicant and the service provider are responsible for a Program rule violation, this was indicated in the Funding Commitment Adjustment Explanation on the Funding Commitment Adjustment Report.

If USAC is attempting to collect all or part of the debt from both the applicant and the servic provider, then you should work with your service provider to determine who will be repaying the debt to avoid duplicate payment. Please note, however, that the debt is the responsibility of both the applicant and service provider. Therefore, you are responsible for ensuring that the debt is paid in a timely manner.

Please remit payment for the full "Funds to be Recovered from Applicant" amount shown in the Report. To ensure that your payment is properly credited, please include a copy of the Report with your check. Make your check payable to the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC).

Use one of the appropriate addresses listed below to send payments to USAC.

U.S. Postal Service and Standard Mail for Payments:

USAC PO Box 105056 Atlanta, GA 30348-5056

Courier and Overnight Packages:

USAC Lockbox 105056 1075 Loop Road Atlanta, GA 30337 (404) 209-6377

ACH payments:

USAC requests that all ACH payment be sent in CCD+ format to: ABA Routing #071000039, Account #5590045653

Payment is due within 30 days from the date of this letter.

Complete Program information is posted to the SLP section of the USAC website at www.usac.org/sl/. You may also contact the SLP Client Service Bureau by email using the "Submit a Question" link on the SLP website, by fax at 1-888-276-8736 or by phone at 1-888-203-8100. Contacting SLP for questions does not change the deadline for your response to this Letter.

Universal Service Administrative Company Schools and Libraries Program

cc: Cam Ferrante CamNet, Inc.

Funding Commitment Adjustment Report Form 471 Application Number: 692249

Funding Request Number: 1898716

Services Ordered: INTERNAL CONNECTIONS

SPIN: 143017447

Service Provider Name: CamNet, Inc.

Contract Number: E9099

Billing Account Number:

Site Identifier: 99166

Original Funding Commitment: \$817,703.49

Commitment Adjustment Amount: \$817,703.49

Adjusted Funding Commitment: \$0.00

Funds Disbursed to Date: \$221,731.16 Funds to be Recovered from Applicant: \$221,731.16

Funding Commitment Adjustment Explanation:

After a thorough investigation, it has been determined that this funding commitment must be rescinded in full. During the review, it was determined the service provider North American Communications Resource, Inc. participated in the preparation of the Form 470 which established the competitive bidding process for FRN 1898716 by drafting the content of the Form 470. FCC rules require applicants to submit a Form 470 to initiate the competitive bidding process and to conduct a fair and open process. Accordingly, the applicant should not have a relationship with a service provider prior to the competitive bidding that would unfairly influence the outcome of a competition or would furnish the service provider with inside information or allow it to unfairly compete in any way. By having the service provider engaged in the preparation of its Form 470, the applicant surrendered control of the competitive bidding process to the service provider who participated in the competitive bidding process as a bidder. USAC has determined that the applicant is responsible for this rule violation. Accordingly, the commitment has been rescinded in full and USAC will seek recovery of any improperly disbursed funds from the applicant.